

HOUSE BILL 2815

By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 13, relative
to energy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1104(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by redesignating the subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1105, is amended by deleting subdivision (24) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(24) Prepare an annual report on the activities of the department concerning the definition and implementation of an energy efficiency code for state procurement of equipment and appliances. The department shall publish the report on the department's website and submit the report to the governor, the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives, the chairs of the senate and house committees on government operations, and the chairs of the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee, and the conservation and environment committee of the house of representatives, or their successor committees. The report shall include savings realized by the state as a result of the office's activities expressed in both units of energy saved and monetary cost-avoidance; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1105, is amended by deleting subdivisions (19) and (22) in their entirety and by redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1012, is amended designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) The duties of the department relative to energy management shall include:

(1) Defining and implementing specific yearly conservation/energy management goals for state-owned facilities in coordination with the state architect's office and the state building commission;

(2) Defining and implementing an energy efficiency code for future state buildings to include a review of renewable options by means of life-cycle analysis. This life-cycle analysis of renewable options shall be mandatory;

(3) Developing and implementing, in coordination with the department of general services, a formalized monitoring and analyzing schedule for utility data from state buildings, including both costs and usage;

(4) Developing and implementing an energy management program for state government; and

(5) Preparing an annual report on the activities of the department relative to energy management. The department shall publish the report on the department's website and shall submit the report to the governor, the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives, the chairs of the senate and house committees on government operations and the chairs of the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the conservation and environment committee of the house of representatives, or their successor committees. The report shall include savings realized by the state as a result of the office's activities expressed in both units of energy saved and monetary cost-avoidance.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1012(a), is amended by deleting the language ", described in part 11 of this chapter,".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-603(4), is amended by deleting the language "office of energy management" and by substituting instead the language "department of general services".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-603, is amended by deleting subdivision (5) in its entirety and by redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-605, is amended by deleting the language "director of the office of energy management" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "department of general services".

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.